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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Jason B. Dunham

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jason B. Dunham.

(3) _____.

(2) Chris Peil.

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Date of Interview: 29 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Pricescan (See pto-892 dated June 20, 2006 and Biswas (US 6,594,666)).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Chris Peil, attorney of record for the application, indicated that he did not believe the combination of Pricescan and Biswas disclosed the limitation of distinguishing online from offline providers. Examiner Dunham indicated that it was inherent from Pricescan that online and offline providers were distinguished but would review Mr. Peil's position upon formal filing of remarks.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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